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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,

Applicants hereby call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 6,666,043 to LEE, which issued on December 23, 2003; and

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0003604, which published on January 8,
2004.

Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of the U.S. patent and U.S. patent application publication are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the patent documents. All of the documents have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicants also bring to the Examiner's attention the following copending and commonly assigned patent applications:

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/649,802 to LEE et al., entitled "Air Conditioner," which was filed on August 28, 2003;

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/694,017 to LEE et al., entitled "Combined Ventilating and Air Conditioning System," which was filed on October 28, 2003; and

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/720,114 to JANG et al., entitled "Air Conditioner and Outdoor Unit Therefor," which was filed on November 25, 2003.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(iii), copies of the above-mentioned patent applications are attached hereto. However, the Examiner is also requested to review the file wrapper of these U.S. patent applications at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the references of record, if any, cited therein.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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